

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Teruaki YAMAMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4941  
Application No.: 10/584,776 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: June 28, 2006 : Examiner: Adam A. Arciero  
  
For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,  
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE USING THE MATERIAL, LITHIUM SECONDARY  
BATTERY USING THE NEGATIVE ELECTRODE, AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2010 along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.